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IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 6 and 8 have been amended and claims 11-15 have been added as follows:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (original): An antiviral agent comprising powdered oxide and/or hydroxide.

Claim 2 (original): The antiviral agent according to claim 1, wherein the oxide and/or hydroxide comprises calcium and/or magnesium.

Claim 3 (original): The antiviral agent according to claim 1, wherein the powdered oxide and/or hydroxide is made of a carbonate mineral.

Claim 4 (original): The antiviral agent according to claim 3, wherein the carbonate mineral comprises calcium and/or magnesium.

Claim 5 (original): An antiviral agent comprising a powder prepared by partial hydration of calcined dolomite.

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Claim 6 (currently amended): A fabric supporting the antiviral agent according to any one of claims 1 to 5 claim 5.

Claim 7 (original): An antiviral member comprising the fabric according to claim 6.

Claim 8 (currently amended): The antiviral agent according to one of claims 1 to 5 claim 5 further comprising a solvent.

Claim 9 (original): An antiviral member comprising a vessel filled with the antiviral agent according to claim 8.

Claim 10 (original): The antiviral member according to claim 9, wherein the vessel is a spraying bottle.

Claim 11 (new): A fabric supporting the antiviral agent according to claim 1.

Claim 12 (new): An antiviral member comprising the fabric according to claim 11.

Claim 13 (new): The antiviral agent according to claim 1 further comprising a solvent.

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Claim 14 (new): An antiviral member comprising a vessel filled with the antiviral agent according to claim 13.

Claim 15 (new): The antiviral member according to claim 14, wherein the vessel is a spraying bottle.